



File Code: 2210
Date: April 15, 2019

Rockin Four Ranch

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6)

The following are your 2019 annual operating instructions for your allotment.

Authorized Use Below are authorized livestock numbers per grazing unit, anticipated use dates, and proposed monitoring dates. Please fill out a *Modification of AOI* form in advance of the proposed dates and request approval. Please maintain and submit records that indicate your compliance to permitted use.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock	Rationale/Comments
Yearlings: 434 head				
Upper Big	3/1/2019 to 4/09/2019		239 yearlings	
Lower Big	4/10/2019 to 5/5/2019		239 yearlings	
Lower Steer	3/1/2019 to 4/26/2019		195 yearlings	
South Steer	4/27/2019 to 5/26/2019		195 yearlings	
Herd A: 133 head				
Hicks	3/1/2019 to 4/19/2019		120 cows 13 bulls	
Rip	4/20/2019 to 6/14/2019		120 cows 13 bulls	
Kenny	6/15/2019 to 8/16/2019	6/25/2019	120 cows 13 bulls	
Holly	8/17/2019 to 10/4/2019	10/3/2019	120 cows 13 bulls	
West	10/5/2019 to 12/20/2019		120 cows	Bulls moved to Yellow pasture
Lower Devore	12/21/2019 to 2/29/2020		120 cows	



Herd B: 110 head				
Hope	3/1/2019 to 5/10/2019		100 cows 10 bulls	
Horseshoe	5/11/2019 to 8/23/2019		100 cows 10 bulls	
East Ortega	8/24/2019 to 11/30/2019		100 cows	Bulls moved to Yellow pasture. Provide Range Staff with pasture scheduled after 12/1/2019.
Herd C: 200 head				
Windmill	3/1/2019 to 5/24/2019		70 cows 8 bulls	
Horseshoe	5/26/2019 to 8/30/2019	7/16/2019	70 cows 8 bulls	
Upper Shute	8/31/2019 to 12/20/2019	10/15/2019	70 cows 8 bulls	Bull moved to Yellow 11/2. Provide Range Staff with pasture scheduled after 12/1/2019.
Bulls				
Yellow	11/2/2019 to 2/29/2020		30 bulls	

Range Improvement Maintenance: All range improvements must be maintained to Forest Service standards (available at District Office) before cattle will be allowed to enter pastures. It is your responsibility to be aware of and comply with fire restriction.

Pasture	Location	Description of Work	Clearances Needed
West Ortega pasture	Install new barriers along Salt River	Install new fencing	Currently in Allotment Analysis.

Monitoring:

Upland utilization is measured at the end of the growing season in key areas for key forage species. This information, along with vegetation condition, forage plant production and vigor, soil and watershed condition, will be used to make informed management recommendations concerning pasture moves and stocking rates.

Riparian utilization in key reaches is measured during growing season to verify residual vegetation is present for streambank protection during flow events.

Grazing intensity will be evaluated during the growing season to make necessary changes needed for plant development and recovery.

Last year the drought affected everyone. Although rain has come more regularly in the last 6 months, be aware that forage production this year may be stunted due to our most recent drought.

Allowable Use Standards:

Vegetation	Use Threshold
Upland herbaceous species	30-40% of current year's growth
Upland browse species	50% of current year's growth

Salting, Supplements, and Attractants: In most cases, salt must be located no closer than ¼ mile from streams, rivers, riparian areas, trails, and known archaeological sites. Protein blocks, nutritional supplement, and other attractant may be authorized prior to use. No supplemental feeding is authorized, such as hay.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Wages, Range Staff at 928-402-6222, or 480-291-4500, or ajwages@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,



MARK SANDO
District Ranger



File Code: 2210 Hicks Pikes Peak
Date: January 21, 2020

Rockin Four Ranch

(b) (6)

Dear Permittee:

The following are your 2020 annual operating instructions (AOI) for your allotment.

Authorized Use Below are authorized livestock numbers per grazing unit, anticipated use dates, and proposed monitoring dates. Please fill out a *Modification of AOI* form in advance of the proposed dates and request approval. Please maintain and submit records that indicate your compliance to permitted use.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock	Rationale/Comments
Herd A				
Lower Devore	3/1/2020 to 3/19/2020	3/11/2020	110 cows	
Hicks	3/20/2020 to 5/15/2020	4/9/2020	110 cows 11 bulls	
Rip	5/16/2020 to 7/24/2020	6/30/2020	110 cows 11 bulls	
Kenny	7/25/2020 to 10/2/2020	8/13/2020	110 cows 11 bulls	
Holly	10/2/2020 to 12/18/2020	10/20	55 cows 6 bulls	
Murphy	12/19/2020 to 12/18/2020	TBD	55 cows 5 bulls	
West	12/19/2020 to 2/28/2021	TBD	110 cows	



Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock	Rationale/Comments
Herd B				
Hope	3/1/2020 to 4/17/2020	4/22/2020	100 cows	
West Ortega	4/18/2020 to 6/26/2020	6/4/2020	100 cows 10 bulls	
Horseshoe	6/27/2020 to 11/6/2020	9/3/2020	100 cows 10 bulls	Will combine with Herd C for a total of 180 cows and 18 bulls.
East Ortega	11/7/2020 to 2/28/2021	TBD	100 cows	This new fence has not been approved, awaiting completion of environmental allotment analysis.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock	Rationale/Comments
Herd C				
Windmill	3/1/2020 to 3/26/2020	5/7/2020	80 cows 8 bulls	
Horseshoe	3/27/2020 to 11/6/2020	9/3/2020	80 cows 8 bulls	
Upper Schute	11/7/2020 to 2/28/2021	TBD	80 cows	

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock	Rationale/Comments
Yearlings and Bulls				
Lower Big	11/15/2016 to 1/24/2020	3/11/2020	150 yearlings	
Upper Big	1/25/2020 to 4/10/2020		150 yearlings	
North Steer	11/1/2019 to 1/10/2020		100 yearlings	
South Steer	1/11/2020 to 3/28/2020	3/11/2020	100 yearlings	
Yellow	3/1/2020 to 3/20/2020 11/7/2020 to 2/28/2021	TBD	29 bulls	

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Sincerely,



MARK SANDO
District Ranger



File Code: 2210 Hicks Pikes Peak
Date: March 11, 2020

Rockin Four Ranch

(b) (6)

Dear Permittee:

The following are your 2020 annual operating instructions (AOI) for your allotment.

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Herd B				
Hope	3/1/2020 to 4/17/2020	4/22/2020	100 cows	
West Ortega	4/18/2020 to 6/26/2020	6/4/2020	100 cows 10 bulls	
Horseshoe	6/27/2020 to 11/6/2020	9/3/2020	100 cows 10 bulls	Will combine with Herd C for a total of 180 cows and 18 bulls.
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Sincerely,

Keith Vandoren acting for

MARK SANDO
District Ranger



LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT – MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	ALLOTMENT	H P P
	PERMITTEE	Rockin 4

(b) (6) has requested a livestock rotation modification for his 2020 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI), as stated below.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION

Livestock Management Schedule:

- a. Provide all pasture modifications, through 02/28/2021. Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
West Ortega		Jan 15, 21	85
Sycamore	Jan 16, 21	Feb 28, 21	"

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

Cattle were moved to West Ortega during broken fire. Numbers may be further reduced

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

To be completed by Forest Official:

- a. Approved
- b. Approved with conditions as stipulated:

c. Not approved with explanation:

Due to the impacts to willow fly catcher habitat and mitigation measures not in place I do not authorize cattle within the west ortega pasture until improvements to manage cattle within the pasture can be completed.

<i>Alan R. B...</i>	11/18/2020
Forest Official	Date

LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT - MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	ALLOTMENT	HPP
	PERMITTEE	Rock in 4

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Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
Upper Steer		Nov 15, 20	65*
Lower Steer	Nov 16, 20	Jan 30, 21	"
Yellow	Jan 31, 21	Feb 28, 21	"

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

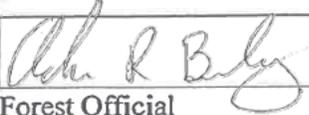
* These are the cows from the burned area South of Hwy 188. We plan to preg ck in early Nov which may further reduce the numbers

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

To be completed by Forest Official:

- a. Approved
- b. Approved with conditions as stipulated:

- c. Not approved with explanation:

 Forest Official	11/18/2020 Date
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LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT - MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	ALLOTMENT	HPP
	PERMITTEE	Rockin 4

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Livestock Management Schedule:

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Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
Windmill		Nov 6, 20	75
Scute Springs	Nov 7, 20	Jan 23, 21	"
Upper Big	Jan 24, 21	Feb 28, 21	"

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

Cows were moved to Windmill due to broken fire & will be checked for further reduction of numbers prior to moving in Nov.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

To be completed by Forest Official:

a. Approved

b. Approved with conditions as stipulated:

c. Not approved with explanation:

	11/18/2020
Forest Official	Date



File Code: 2210
Date: December 11, 2020

Rockin Four Ranch

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6)

The following is a modification of your 2020 annual operating instructions (AOI) rotation for your allotment. All other stipulations in your January 2020 AOI remain valid.

Authorized Use Please fill out a *Modification of AOI* form in advance of the proposed dates and request approval.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock
West Ortega	Gates opened approx. 8/21 and rest of herd moved in 9/12/2020	12/30/2020, 1/29/2020	88 adult cattle
Sycamore	1/16/2021 to 2/28/2021	2/10/2020	88 adult cattle

Use of West Ortega pasture is authorized on an emergency basis to respond to the most recent wildfires and drought that has impacted Hicks Pikes Peak allotment. Cattle should be kept off the Salt River. If cattle are seen on Salt River, permittee will be notified and given a week to remove livestock. If livestock are seen again, a mutual plan will be developed to keep livestock off the Salt River. If a *Modification of AOI* is requested, livestock are not authorized in this pasture beyond April 30th.

Sincerely,

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Signed by: Department of Agriculture
ADAM R BROMLEY
District Ranger

cc: Chandler.Mundy@usda.gov



File Code: 2210
Date: January 20, 2021

Rocking Four Ranch

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The following are your 2021 annual operating instructions (AOI) for your allotment.

Authorized Use Below are authorized livestock numbers per grazing unit, anticipated use dates, and proposed monitoring dates. Please fill out a *Modification of AOI* form in advance of the proposed dates and request approval. Please maintain and submit records that indicate your compliance to permitted use. All pastures heavily impacted by wildfires last year should be rested this year.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date
Herd A: 85 cows		
Lower Steer	3/1/2021 to 4/3/2021	
Horseshoe	4/5/2021 to 6/12/2021 (Herd A, B)	
Upper Schute Spring	6/13/2021 to 9/30/2021 (Herd A, B)	
East Ortega	10/1/2021 to 12/14/2021 (Herd A, B)	
West Ortega	12/15/2021 to 2/02/2022 (Herd A, B)	
Herd B: 90 cows		
Horseshoe	3/1/2021 to 6/12/2021 (Herd A, B)	
Upper Schute Spring	6/13/2021 to 9/30/2021 (Herd A, B)	
East Ortega	10/1/2021 to 12/14/2021 (Herd A, B)	
West Ortega	12/15/2021 to 2/02/2022 (Herd A, B)	
Herd C: 75 cows		
Yellow	3/1/2021 to 5/15/2021	
Lower Big	5/16/2021 to 7/31/2021	
Upper Big	8/1/2021 to 10/15/2021	
North Steer	10/16/2021 to 12/30/2021	
South Steer	1/1/2021 to 2/28/2022	
Herd D: 25 Bulls. Added to cow herd 4/11 through 11/12.		
Upper Big	3/1/2021 to 4/10/2021	
Yellow	11/13/2021 to 2/28/2022	



Range Improvement Maintenance: All range improvements must be maintained to Forest Service standards (available at District Office) before cattle will be allowed to enter pastures. It is your responsibility to be aware of and comply with fire restriction.

Last year the Salt and Griffin fires impacted Hicks Pikes Peak allotment. This year, we will work with you to determine infrastructure replacement needs.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Wages, Range Staff, at 480-291-4500.

Sincerely,

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Signed by: Department of Agriculture

ADAM R BROMLEY District Ranger

LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT – MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	ALLOTMENT	<u>Hicks/Pikes Peak</u>
	PERMITTEE	<u>Rockin 4 Ranch</u>

I, **(b) (6)** am requesting a livestock rotation modification for my 2020-2021 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI), as stated below.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION
To be completed by permittee

Livestock Management Schedule:

- a. Provide all pasture modifications, through 02/28/20xx. Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
<u>West Ortega</u>	<u>Feb 16, 21</u>	<u>Feb 28, 21</u>	<u>88 cows</u>

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

The 2 week extension will allow completion of a new corral & enable us to sort & prep ck. We plan to ship open cows & most short bred to reduce numbers in ongoing drought.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

To be completed by Forest Official:

- a. Approved
- b. Approved with conditions as stipulated:

c. Not approved with explanation:

<u>Alan R. Buly</u>	02/16/2021
Forest Official	Date

LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT – MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	ALLOTMENT	<i>Hicks / Blue Peak</i>
	PERMITTEE	<i>Rockin 4 Cattle</i>

(b) (6) has requested a livestock rotation modification for their 2021 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI), as stated below.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION

Livestock Management Schedule:

a. Provide all pasture modifications, through 02/28/22. Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
<i>Sycamore</i>	<i>current</i>	<i>July 17, 21</i>	<i>155 adult</i>
<i>Hope</i>	<i>July 18, 21</i>	<i>Aug 21, 21</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>E Ortega</i>	<i>Aug 22, 21</i>	<i>Sept 24, 21</i>	<i>" "</i>

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

These cattle were due to be moved to Upper Shute pasture however w/o rain the Hope & Ortega pastures are a better choice due to amount of browse vs grass this will hopefully allow for some rain to hit the grass in Upper Shute.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

To be completed by Forest Official:

- a. Approved
- b. Approved with conditions as stipulated:

Due to the Griffin Fire **(b) (6)** agreed to adjust his rotation: 4/15/2021 to 8/1/2021 Horseshoe East Ortega (he will build a washed out fence before moving in) 8/2/2021 to 9/24/2021. Hope had not quite regrown enough yet.

c. Not approved with explanation:

<i>Alan R. Bely</i>	07/16/2021
Forest Official	Date

LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT -
MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING
INSTRUCTIONS

ALLOTMENT

Hicks / Pikes Peak

PERMITTEE

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(b) (6) has requested a livestock rotation modification for his 2020 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI), as stated below.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION

Livestock Management Schedule:

a. Provide all pasture modifications, through 02/28/2021. Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
<u>Lower Big</u>	<u>8/1/21</u>	<u>9/4/21</u>	<u>75 hd</u>
<u>Hicks Wash Pasture</u>	<u>9/15/21</u>	<u>10/30/21</u>	<u>75 hd</u>

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

The upper part of Hicks wash has water in a normally dry tank & did not burn so has abundant forage Better than Lower Big

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

To be completed by Forest Official:

a. Approved

b. Approved with conditions as stipulated:

The permittee requested "Hicks Wash" as the pasture movement which he clarified to mean "Hicks Pasture". All fences must be repaired and keep cattle in this pasture.

c. Not approved with explanation:

Alan R. Bily
Forest Official

09/14/2021

Date

LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT – MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	ALLOTMENT	<i>Hicks / Pikes Peak</i>
	PERMITTEE	<i>Rockin 4 Ranch</i>

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Livestock Management Schedule:

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Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
<i>Lower Big</i>	<i>11/15/21</i>	<i>2/12/22</i>	<i>150 yearlings</i>
<i>Upper Big</i>	<i>2/13/22</i>	<i>2/28/22</i>	<i>1 1</i>

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

We are now starting to wean calves & will be over the next month or so. In addition to these 150 are the 50 replacements added to the cow herds.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

To be completed by Forest Official:

- a. Approved
- b. Approved with conditions as stipulated:

- c. Not approved with explanation:

<i>Candice Brown</i>	<i>11/9/2021</i>
Forest Official	Date

acting for Adam Bromley

File Code: 2210
Date: February 9, 2022

Rocking Four Ranch



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The following are your 2022 annual operating instructions (AOI) for your allotment.

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Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date
<u>Herd A: 85 Cows</u>		
Upper Schute	3/1/2022 to 3/31/2022	3/15/2022
Windmill	4/1/2022 to 7/18/2022	6/15/2022
Upper Big	7/19/2022 to 9/10/2022	8/15/2022
Upper Steer	9/11/2022 to 12/15/2022	11/15/2022
Upper Schute	12/16/2022 to 2/28/2023	2/1/2023
<u>Herd B: 75 Cows</u>		
Horseshoe	3/1/2022 to 6/25/2022	5/15/2022
Hope	6/26/2022 to 9/29/2022	9/1/2022
East Ortega	9/30/2022 to 12/17/2022	11/15/2022
West Ortega	12/18/2022 to 2/28/2023	2/1/2023
<u>Herd C: 90 Cows</u>		
Lower Devore	3/1/2022 to 3/15/2022	2/15/2022
Kenney/ Holly	3/16/2022-9/30/2022	5/15/2022, 8/15/2022
Murphy/ Rip*	10/1/2022-12/16/2022 Tentative	9/15/2022 (Ecological Inspection, Fire recovery), 11/15/2022
Hick's	12/17/2022 to 2/28/2023	2/1/2023
<u>Herd D: 22 Bulls</u>		
Upper Big	3/1/2022 to 4/10/2022	3/15/2022
Yellow	4/11/2022 to 2/28/2023	6/15/2022, 11/15/2022
<u>Herd E: 150 Yearlings</u>		
Lower Big	3/1/2022 to 4/30/2022	3/15/2022

* Murphy and Rip pastures will be inspected prior to cattle use for post-fire ecological recovery. If sufficient recovery has not occurred, an AOI modification and alternate plan will be required.



Range Improvement Maintenance: All range improvements must be maintained to Forest Service standards, available at District Office or in your AMP, as stated in your term grazing permit. Stock Tank cleaning is authorized provided there is a forest service road or motorized vehicle trail to said stock tank, and only until fire restrictions begin. You must contact Ryan Summers or Jamie Wages 1 week prior to cleaning each tank to receive final clearance. Absolutely no exemptions will occur once fire restrictions begin.

Pasture	Location	Description of Work	Clearances Needed
Rip, Murphy, Kenney, Holly, Tonto Basin boundary	Allotment (#224093) & all Pasture fences,	Repair All fences prior to cattle use	None
Hope & Ortega pastures	Sedow Boundary fence, #224102	Repair allotment boundary fence under permit responsibilities prior to cattle use	None

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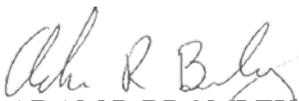
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Sincerely,


ADAM R BROMLEY
District Ranger

File Code: 2210
Date: June 3, 2022

Rockin Four Ranch

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6),

The following is a modification for Herd C rotation of the 2022 annual operating instructions (AOI) for your allotment, remaining portions of the February 9, 2022 letter are valid. You are authorized 90 cows in Herd C through February 2023.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Rationale/Comments
West	6/6/2022 to 6/26/2022	7/5/2022	Cattle will be trailed through West pasture onto Kenny and Holly pastures for 3 weeks, with a grace period to be completed by 7/5/2022.
Kenny, Holly	6/26/2022 to 9/30/2022	8/15/2022	
Murphy, Rip	10/1/2022 to 12/16/2022	9/15/2022, 11/15/2022	Ecological and improvement inspection prior to livestock grazing to determine post fire recovery. If sufficient recovery has not occurred, an AOI modification and alternative plan will be required.
Hicks	12/17/2022 to 2/28/2023	2/1/2023	

On June 1st, we set up a long-term monitoring spot in West pasture in coordination with Cooperative Extension from the University of Arizona. During our data collection we acknowledged the pasture is recovering, with some concerns on drought stress for a few sub-shrub species and the need for long term productivity of the pasture. We determined to facilitate a brief period of pasture use prior to monsoon season because many plants are now dormant and to slowly trail young calves into next pasture.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Wages, Range Staff, at (480) 291-4500.

Sincerely,

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Signed by: Department of Agriculture

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